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SUBJECT: US - VN RELATIONS: DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND
RELEASE OF NIXON CORRESPONDENCE

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1. EMBOFF SAW SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH AT 1630
MAY 19 AND INFORMED HIM US ACCEPTED JUNE 2 DATE FOR
THE NEXT ROUND OF THE US-SRV NEGOTIATIONS.
2. EMBOFF ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD RE-
LEASE TODAY THE 1973 NIXON MESSAGE TO PHAM VAN DONG AND
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THAT CONGRESSMAN WOLFF WOULD RELEASE A LETTER HE RECENTLY
RECEIVED FROM MR. NIXON. EMBOFF MADE THE POINTS
IN PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL, EMPHASIZING THAT THE
RELEASE OF THE MESSAGES AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY SHOULD
IN NO WAY AFFECT US-SRV NEGOTIATIONS.

3. EMBOFF SAID THAT HE WOULD DELIVER THE TEXT OF THE

NIXON LETTER TO WOLFF, WOLFF'S REMARKS AND THE SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS ON RELEASE OF THE 1973 NIXON MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DO THANH ASKED AGAIN FOR THE TEXT OF HOLBROOKE'S TESTIMONY, ON WHICH, HE SAID, THE SRV NEGOTIATING TEAM WAS ANXIOUS TO WORK IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE TALKS. EMBOFF SAID WE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THAT TEXT MAY 20.

4 DO THANH TOOK CAREFUL NOTES OF OUR POINTS AND APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN WOLFF. DO THANH DID NOT SEEM CONCERNED ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE 1973 MESSAGE, BUT HE WAS MOST INTERESTED IN THE CONTENTS OF THE NIXON LETTER TO WOLFF. EMBOFF SAID MERELY THAT IT GAVE NIXON'S VIEWS ON THE 1973 CORRESPONDENCE.

5. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD REPORT FULLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM IN PARIS AND TO PHAN HIEN IN HANOI.
GAMMON UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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